

***Local Government Impact Litigation
San Francisco's Affirmative Litigation Project***

Course Syllabus—Spring 2012
Mondays (6:25 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.)—Room 244

01/09/12	• Introduction of City Attorney Instructors and Students • Overview Of Course /Introduction To Affirmative Litigation <i>Deputy City Attorneys Owen Clements and Erin Bernstein</i>
01/16/12	• No Class—MLK Day Holiday
01/23/12	• Lecture: Standing to Sue and Common Affirmative Litigation Theories Used By CCSF <i>Deputy City Attorney Owen Clements</i> • Introduction to Working Group Topics
01/30/12	• Lecture: The City-State Relationship; San Francisco as a Charter City; and the History of the San Francisco City Attorney's Office <i>Deputy City Attorney Buck Delventhal</i>
02/06/12	• Lecture: Overview of the California Constitution/Preemption Issues in Affirmative Litigation <i>Deputy City Attorney Danny Chou</i> • First Meeting of Working Groups
02/13/12	• Lecture: <i>Perry v Schwarzenegger</i>—Local Governments' Place in Constitutional Litigation <i>Deputy City Attorneys Erin Bernstein and Kathleen Morris</i> • Working Groups
02/20/12	• No Class—Presidents' Day Holiday
02/27/12	• Lecture: Investigating Affirmative Litigation Cases <i>Investigator George Cothran</i> • Working Groups
03/05/12	• Lecture: Code Enforcement and the <i>Skyline</i> Case <i>Deputy City Attorney Yvonne Meré</i> • Working Groups
03/12/12	• Working Groups
03/19/12	• Working Groups
03/26/12	• No Class—Spring Break
04/02/12	• Working Groups
04/09/12	• Working Groups
04/16/12	• Presentations by Working Groups
04/23/12	• Presentations by Working Groups [Make-up class]
04/24/12	• Presentations by Working Groups [Make-up class]